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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

2 WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois House of
3 Representatives are saddened to learn of the death of Pui Yip
4 Chiu of Chicago, who passed away on May 26, 2026; and

5 WHEREAS, Pui Yip Chiu, born on November 17, 1954, was a
6 successful Chinese American business leader in Chicago and a
7 role model for Asian immigrants; and

8 WHEREAS, Pui Yip Chiu founded the first Chinese bakery in
9 Chicago, Chiu Quon Bakery, in 1986; through decades of
10 dedicated and honest business operations, his bakery expanded
11 throughout Chicago's Chinatown and surrounding communities,
12 becoming one of the most recognized and beloved businesses in
13 the Chinese community; and

14 WHEREAS, Pui Yip Chiu, beyond the bakery industry,
15 achieved remarkable success through his jewelry business, Hang
16 Seng Jewelry, and in restaurant, retail gift, real estate, and
17 financial businesses, becoming one of the most respected and
18 accomplished Chinese American business leaders in Chicago; and

19 WHEREAS, Pui Yip Chiu remained deeply committed to
20 community service and charitable causes, and he actively
21 supported cultural, educational, and civic organizations

1 within the Chinese community; he was widely respected
2 throughout Chinatown and was named an Outstanding Asian
3 Community Service Award recipient; and

4 WHEREAS, Pui Yip Chiu, as an esteemed member of the Hoy Yin
5 community, also served as president of the Hoy Yin Association
6 of Chicago during the 2017-2018 term, dedicating himself to
7 strengthening and supporting the community; and

8 WHEREAS, Pui Yip Chiu was a beloved husband, a loving
9 father, and a cherished grandfather who will be remembered for
10 his many years of leadership, generosity, and commitment to
11 Chicago's Chinese community; and

12 WHEREAS, Pui Yip Chiu was the husband of Shui Ling Cheung,
13 the father of Joyce (William Chan) Chiu and Matthew (Jia Mei
14 Tan Chiu) Chiu, and the grandfather of Lucas, Lorelai, and
15 Caiden; therefore, be it

16 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE
17 HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
18 we mourn the passing of Pui Yip Chiu and extend our sincere
19 condolences to his family, friends, and all who knew and loved
20 him; and be it further

21 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be

1 presented to the family of Pui Yip Chiu as an expression of our
2 deepest sympathy.